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SUBJ: UNGA SIXTH SPECIAL SESSION; STEAMROLLER TACTICS

REF: STATE 104050

1. CHARGE, ACCOMPANIED BY SIMMONS, CALLED ON MFA DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR UNITED NATIONS AFFAIRS, M.A. BHATTY, ON MAY 18 TO CONVEY USG CONCERNS OVER USE OF "AUTOMATIC MAJORITY" BY GROUP OF 77 AND NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE GROUP AT SIXTH SPECIAL SESSION. AFTER TAKING EXTENSIVE NOTES, BHATTY SAID PAKISTAN WAS ALSO CONCERNED OVER "RAILROADING" TACTICS USED AT SIXTH SPECIAL SESSION BY LDCS WHO EVIDENTLY FOUND PARTICIPATION IN UN "HEADY" EXPERIENCE. PAKISTAN, HE SAID, HAD WORKED FOR MODERATION DURING SIXTH SESSION AND HAD COUNSELED OTHER LDCS THAT IMPLEMENTATION OF UN RESOLUTIONS REQUIRED COOPERATION AND SUPPORT OF DEVELOPED COUNTRIES. BHATTY SAID GOP SHARED USG OBJECTIVE THAT UN FORUM SHOULD NOT RPT NOT BE WEAKENED AS RESULT OF EMPLEMENT OF SUCH TACTICS BY UN MAJORITY.

2. COMMENT: PAKISTAN HAS INTEREST IN MAINTAINING UN EFFECTIVENESS BUT AT SAME TIME ASPIRES TO GREATER
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INFLUENCE IN NON-ALIGNED, LDC COMMUNITIES OF NATIONS.

WHILE PRIVATELY DEPLORING "STEAMROLLER" TACTICS TO US,
WE CAN EXPECT PAKISTAN, AT BEST, TO SPEAK SOFTLY ON SIDE
OF MODERATION WHEN G-77 AND/OR NACG ARE STRONGLY SEIZED
OF ISSUES IN CONFLICT TO OUR VIEWS. NONETHLESS, WE
BELIEVE PAKISTAN CAN BE COUNTED ON TO TAKE GENERALLY
CONSTRUCTIVE POSITION.
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